



Docket No. 0263-4047

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7/17/03IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SUMIDA, Shuji, et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,487

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: RUSSEL, Jeffrey E.

For: PROTEIN-FREE FORMULATIONS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for three months, from April 3, 2003 to July 3, 2003, for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action decision, dated January 3, 2003.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed on ____.

3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

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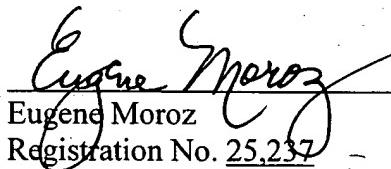
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- f. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).
5. A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 0263-4047. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 3, 2003

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